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These Things We Note

by Giles L. French

Over on the coast one finds a world very different from that on the east side of the Cascades. Agricultural resources are much smaller and timber and the sea bring in greater revenue than the land. The flowers are very pretty and the hills are green with fern and brush where not timbered. It is a pleasant place to visit.

TTWN
A visiting lady told this story and swears it is true. Her brother accidentally cut off a finger. When he was having it dressed one day the nurse asked, "What do you do," "Nothing", he said, being retired.

"Oh, I see," replied the nurse. "You are a government man."

TTWN
The story of that college fraternity recently apprehended at the university indicates something more important than youthful excesses. Apparently the main purpose of it was to obtain campus political power through threats and to eventually rule through fear.

There is nothing new in the theory, goodness knows, but that there should be groups in colleges being trained in such practices should be a shock to Oregon citizens. We have had it in government for the past few years. Groups are told to vote so-and-so or lose certain federal grants and privileges; and are promised benefits for supporting certain candidates.

According to the American creed once taught in schools that is dishonest.

TTWN
It was somewhat surprising last year when Diane Christianson won first for both sheep and steers at the Wheat League show in The Dalles. It was remarkable that she won the championships again in the same classes at the same show this year. It was an indication of rare generosity that a girl so young should have donated one steer to the aid of crippled children. Diane has made an enviable record as stock feeder and helpful citizen. But the most noteworthy fact about it all is that Diane has not put on any airs about any of it, which is proof of good character and good training as admirable as her victories.

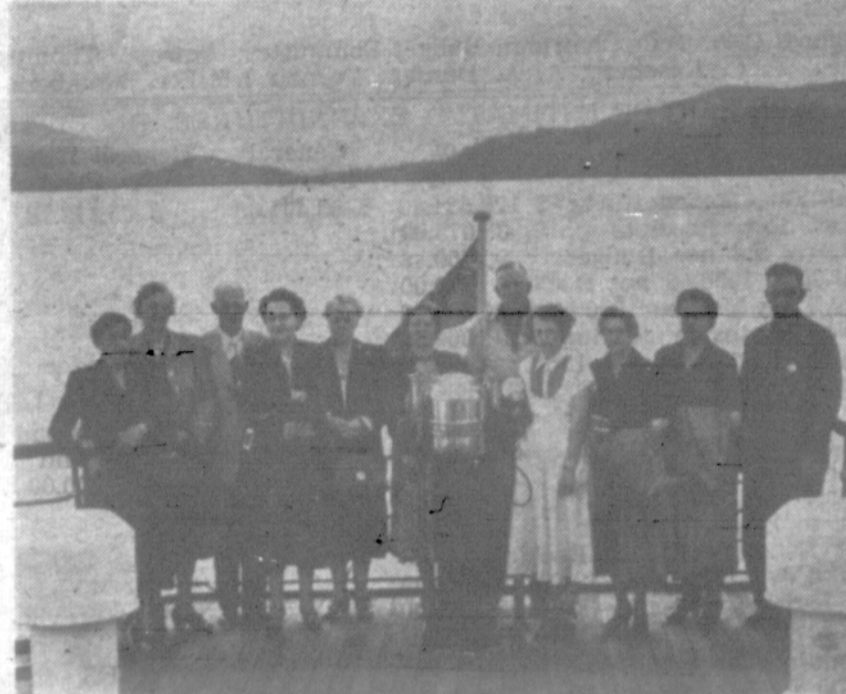
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It's nothing new that towns and states should not be as big as they thought they were. It has happened to all of us.

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An Oregon writer of unquestioned earnestness, says that the president's trip cost less than \$25,000. If true, let's a bunch of us charter a train and take a cheap trip back to Washington.

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It doesn't surprise us to see farmers stand out in the rain when the drops are falling at a moderate pace. The rain is so friendly and so cooling to agitated nerves that they hate to miss it. Consider: if one has 1000 acres of wheat which might make 20 bushels and a nice gentle rain comes along that may raise that up to 25 or 30 bushels it seems only a friendly gesture to associate with that rain unless it becomes very violent.

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Syndicalism may be defined as a type of government wherein delegates or representatives are elected to the legislature by groups. There would therefore be men who spoke for labor, farmers, business, etc., instead of men who spoke for communities or states. That might happen if pledges were made to groups—and kept. It is not democracy.

TTWN
The Grange insists on purging 22 legislators who voted to make it necessary to have initiative petitions signed in all congressional districts and to have initiative measures show the total cost of expenditures to be made.



Wasco and Sherman county club boys and girls left Tuesday morning for the 34th Annual Summer School at Oregon State College, Corvallis.

Club Children Go To OSC Summer School On Campus

Fourteen Sherman county 4-H club boys and girls left Tuesday morning for the 34th Annual Summer School at Oregon State College, Corvallis.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hartley, 4-H club leader at Grass Valley, accompanied the club members as official chaperone for the ten days at Corvallis.

Boys and girls attending are Carol Briggs, Cherrill Fields, and Barbara Bueck of Wasco; Donald Miller, Joan Eakin, Joann Ross, Gary Miller, Sherry Woods, and Dayanne Sayers of Moro; Danny Duncan, Elaine Brinkert, Margaret Baumgartner, and Barbara Blaylock of Grass Valley; and Frank McKay of Kent.

Four-H summer school is the activity that enables club members from all over the state to gather for additional instruction in subjects relating to their club projects. The school is organized for instruction in agriculture and home economics besides affording opportunity for recreation and organized play.

Organizations that presented scholarships for this year's summer school were Alex Marshall's Food Store, The Dalles; U. S. National Bank, The Dalles; Johnston Bros. Bankers, Dufur; Harlandview Grange, Moro; First National Bank, Moro; and Harold Eakin, Grass Valley.

Thomas W. Thompson will attend summer school the second week assisting with chaperoning county 4-H club boys and girls.

Sherman County Riders Win Top Honors In Show

Although comparatively few of the Sherman County Riders attended the Mid-Columbia Major Horse show in Hood River last Sunday, June 11, they won the award with 51 points and Hood River was second with 40.

The meet was held at the Hood River Saddle club grounds and the local riders returned home with the following prizes: Sharon Martin, best Western Dress; Men's Pleasure Horse event, Slim Thompson 2nd; Calf Roping, Larry Davis 1st; Ladies' Pleasure Horse, Doris Coelsch 2nd and Veina McKean 3rd; Scurry in pairs, Harold Eakin and Slim Thompson 1st; Matched pairs, Kenneth and Sharon Martin 1st; Pole Bending, Sherman County Riders, men's division 4th and ladies 2nd; the Reining class for western stock horses, Sharon Martin 1st and Marjorie Van Gilder 4th; Men's class in the same event was won by Larry Davis.

There were eight saddle clubs in competition, the Arlington Saddle Club, Fort Dalles Riders, Dufur Riding Club, Tywama Saddle Club, No. 12 Riding Club, Klickitat Sheriff's Posse, Sherman County Club and the Hood River Saddle Club. The weather was not too good with just enough moisture falling to keep the participants damp through and the fair sized crowd of spectators chilled.

Rod & Gun Club To Meet and Plan Year's Fishing

The Sherman County Rod & Gun club will hold its annual meeting Wednesday, June 21 at the courthouse at 8 p. m.

Reports will be made on work that has been done on the fishing road, finances and on activities of the past year. There will also be election of officers at this time.

All sportsmen and citizens are invited to attend. New keys for this year will be issued at the meeting.

AUXILIARY WOMEN MEET IN WASCO

The American Legion auxiliary of the Frank E. Brown Post at Wasco met June 5 at the home of Mrs. James O'Meara with Mrs. Kenneth Blau as co-hostesses.

The meeting was opened with the Wasco president Mrs. James O'Meara calling for a salute to the flag. This was followed by singing a verse of the "Star Spangled Banner". The secretary Mrs. Gerald Nesbit is getting the auxiliary history made out with the help of Mrs. Everett Watkins. The proceeds of the poppy sales are not all in yet, but the auxiliary was well pleased with the reports already in.

A donation of ten dollars was voted to be sent to the Leper colony in Indiana for the eradication of the disease.

A letter was read from Mrs. Myrtle Krueger of The Dalles and Mrs. Floye von Borstel of Grass Valley thanking the auxiliary for the courtesies shown them at the luncheon held in Hood River at the home of Mrs. Ormand Hilderbrand in May.

The nominating committee for the new officers for 1950-51 for the auxiliary results were Mrs. Kenneth Blau as president; Mrs. Owtius Walker, first vice-president; Mrs. Catherine Bish, second vice-president; Mrs. Gerald Nesbit, secretary-treasurer, assisted by Mrs. Dewey Thomas; Mrs. Patty Welk as sergeant-at-arms and Mrs. Clyde Fridley Jr. as chaplain.

Serving on the nominating committee were Mrs. Earl Richelderfer, Mrs. Afton McIntyre and Mrs. Sam Brock.

The auxiliary decided to sponsor a food sale at Patty O'Meara's store Saturday afternoon.

County Budget Balanced Under 6% Limitation

The county budget board made up a budget for Sherman county last Thursday that will provide \$65,000 for county roads and \$63,000 for the general fund while remaining under the six percent limitation. In addition to the budgeted road fund there still remains some \$18,000 in the special road fund making a total of over \$83,000 which may be spent on roads during the next fiscal year. The board recommended that gravel be crushed for use in the Kent and Rufus districts.

It was discovered that there were greater amounts in cash than formerly. Cash amounting to \$6200 was declared in the general fund compared to \$5000 declared last year. In the road fund \$10,500 was found unspent as compared to \$7000 last year. Estimated receipts in the general fund were up \$2200 to \$4750 in the general fund and down to \$16,600 from \$19,050 in the road fund.

Additional office equipment appropriation of \$400 was made for the sheriff's office, the county health officer appropriation was raised to \$3200 from \$1200, a thousand dollars were saved in court house repair and the emergency fund raised a thousand to \$6000. The road fund was changed but little although estimates of wages was increased to \$21,500 from \$15,000 and the repair bill was estimated at \$5000, up \$1000. A plan for crushed rock will require \$4000 instead of the \$2500 that was appropriated last year and an item of \$1000 for macadam repair was put in the budget for oiled roads.

The second budget meeting will be held July 7 at the court house when interested taxpayers may come and be heard.

Mariners Club Host To Fathers, Sons

The Mariner's club of the Moro Community church, a national organization of young married couples, will play host to many fathers and sons at its third annual banquet Friday, June 16 at 6:30 P.M. in the church parlors.

Dr. Robert McLean of the First Presbyterian church in Yakima, Washington, who has traveled extensively and is well known for his sense of humor will be the principal speaker of the evening.

To complete the program, Master of Ceremonies, Lloyd R. Johnson, has planned a varied program consisting of readings by Mrs. Thomas Thompson, vocal numbers by Edgar Justesen and sleight-of-hand performance by Norman Fields. Vernon Miller and Romald May will speak for the fathers and sons respectively.

The ladies of the organization are preparing a turkey dinner complete with all the trimmings to be served family style, assuring plenty for everyone. Tickets are on sale by members of the club and may be purchased at the door for \$1.50 per person.

FIRE LOSSES DROP IN SHERMAN COUNTY

Fire losses of insured rural and farm properties in Sherman county last year amounted to \$74,315, it was revealed today by T. W. Thompson upon receipt of a statewide summary issued by the state fire marshal.

This figure indicates a decrease of \$300,000 as compared with losses accounted for in 1948 when they totalled \$374,522 in Sherman county.

Charles R. Ross, extension forestry specialist at OSC said in a letter accompanying this report summary that fires in Oregon dwellings and other places are increasing at a rate ahead of the national average.

Statewide, 1949 insured fire losses which include dwellings amounted to \$11,647,111. Average for the past 10 years, meanwhile, is only \$6,456,374. Actual 1949 fire loss of insured farm barns, out buildings, equipment, livestock and crops amounted to \$391,571.

Rain Improves Crop Prospects; No Damage Done

Rainfall of about an inch and a half came to Sherman county fields the last week to make everyone happy. There are those who say that it came too late and others who would have preferred it next week instead of this, but these complaints are overshadowed by the main fact which is that it did rain and in June and that 1.50 inches of rain in that month is considered pretty fair insurance of a reasonably good wheat crop.

The first rains came last week when .29 and .39 inch fell and the largest rain came Sunday night when the gauge at the station showed .72 inch making an even 1.40. Small rains have fallen since then but have been of little consequence.

Wheat is late and is not entirely headed but there has been a marked improvement in the appearance of the fields within the last two weeks.

A. Rose Buried At Sacramento, Cal.

Word was received here this week from Mrs. A. Rose of the passing away of Mr. Rose June 1, at Sacramento, California, on their 58th wedding anniversary.

Mr. Rose was born at Topeka, Kansas, May 24, 1883 and married there June 1, 1892.

As a very young man he learned telegraphy and worked first for the Rock Island railroad, going to Portland for the OWR&N railroad in 1891; later working for the Union Pacific. He was sent to Moro as station agent in 1910, remaining here until 1938, when he retired and he and Mrs. Rose moved back to Portland. Because of his failing health they moved to Sacramento in 1947 to be near their daughter.

Survivors are besides his widow, Mrs. Rose, one daughter, Mrs. Marjorie Harper and one granddaughter, Mrs. Jean Miller.

Vault interment was made at East Lawn cemetery in Sacramento, California.

MITCHELLS GET CONGRATULATIONS

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. George Mitchell helped them celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary Wednesday night at the Mitchell residence. They were married at the Reese home near Moro in 1925 and have lived here or Pendleton. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Truman Strong who were celebrating their 34th wedding anniversary. From Pendleton came Mr. and Mrs. Ravelle Raymond to join Pinkertons during that period.

John Hilderbrand, Wanda Tucker Married In Hood River Church Sunday

Miss Wanda Faye Tucker of The Dalles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Tucker of Imbler, Oregon, was married to John Ormand Hilderbrand, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ormand Hilderbrand of Wasco. The ceremony took place in the Asbury Methodist church of Hood River, June 11, at 8 o'clock. Later about 200 guests were served at a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ormand Hilderbrand in Hood River.

Miss Tucker wore a cream silk wedding gown that had been in the family 57 years. It was made with a long train hanging from a gored skirt bordered with a band of small pleats around the bottom. The basque was cut with low neckline and wide collar trimmed with matching braid under which was a ruffle of old lace. She wore a pin and earrings of her grandmothers. Her flowers were a cascade of stephanotis centered with a purple throated orchid. The orchid was later worn on her going away costume. Her head dress was a Juliet cap of lace matching that of her dress.

Mrs. Malcolm McDermid of Wasco (nee Miss Phyllis Thornton of The Dalles) was the matron of honor. She wore a green net dress with matching net gloves and carried a net basket of pansies. Little Miss Joan Uzelak of Portland was the

Mrs. Anne Busse Dies In Hospital

Mrs. Anne Busse, mother of Ralph J. Busse, died in The Dalles Wednesday following a long illness. She recently came to Oregon from Brooklyn, New York, to be with her son. Saturday she was taken to the hospital with an incurable illness. Graveside services will be held at 2 o'clock Friday standard time with interment at the IOOF cemetery.

School Districts Elect Monday

Every school district in the county will hold its annual meeting next Monday. The election of directors and other business of the district including the approval of the budget will be consummated at the meeting.

Two Non-high school districts are to be elected, one in school district 4, zone 2 for a five year term and one in school district 23, zone 4 for a four year term. The vacancy in zone 4 was caused by Ted Ball leaving the county.

Three Rural School Board members are to be elected. School districts 4 and 7, zone 2 will elect a director for one year term to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Floyd Root. Zone 4, school district 23, and zone 5, school district 9 will elect directors for three year terms. Lester Barnum is a candidate from Grass Valley, zone 4. No other nominations have been filed so candidates will be nominated at the meeting.

JOBS OPEN TO MARRIED COUPLES

Married couples are wanted to fill hospital vacancies at the Eastern Oregon State Hospital in Pendleton, according to an announcement made today by the Oregon State Civil Service Commission.

The starting pay per person is \$170 for a 48-hour week. Meals, laundry, and new, attractive apartments are provided at a very reasonable rate.

An applicant, prior to employment, must successfully complete an examination given in Pendleton.

Applications and further information can be obtained from the local office of the Oregon State Employment Service, 317 S. E. Court Street, Pendleton; or from the State Civil Service Commission, Public Service Building, Salem.

George Bell Post Elects Eslinger

George Bell Post of the American Legion met June 8 at the Kent Legion hall. Election of officers was held with the following results: Marcus Eslinger, commander; John Buehler Jr. vice commander; Harry Wayne Young, adjutant; Theo. Von Borstel, finance officer; Robert Tatum service officer; Bill Pausch, sergeant at arms; Donald Mac Innis, chaplain. Installation of the elected officers will be in the early fall subject to the convenience of the members of the post.

Delegates to the state convention will be Frank von Borstel, Henry Peters and Jimmy Jones.

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